

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: G. Alvaro, et al.

Serial No.: 10/521,159 Examiner: S. Young

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For: N-BENZYL-3-PHENYL-3-HETEROCYCLYL-PROPIONAMIDE COMPOUNDS AS
TACHYKININ AND/OR SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action electronically received on January 5, 2009. Please amend and reconsider the instant application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants believe that no other fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper other than those specifically authorized herewith. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a Petition therefore and authorize the Commissioner to charge additional fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks appear on page 7 of this paper.